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SUBJ: DAMAGE TO SMUN CARS

1. SMUN HAS FORWARDED NOTE DATED JULY 6, 1973 REPORTING ON ACTS OF VANDALISM AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF COMMITTED AGAINST AUTOS BELONGING TO SMUN DIPLOMATS. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

" IN ITS NOTE NO. 392 OF JULY 20, 1973 SMUN HAD ALREADY DRAWN ATTENTION OF USUN ON AN ACT OF VANDALISM PERPETRATED BY HOSTILE ELEMENTS ON JUNE 20, 1973, AGAINST AN AUTOMOBILE WITH PLATES DPL 805 THAT BELONGS TO SMUN. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF NEW HOSTILE ACTS OF HOOLIGANISM HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THESE ELEMENTS AGAINST AUTOMOBILES USED BY MISSION'S DIPLOMATIC STAFF.

'ON JUNE 24, 1973 IN DAYTIME, ZIONIST ELEMENTS GATHERED ON 3RD AVENUE CUT TWO TIRES ON AN AUTOMOBILE WITH PLATES DPL 879. THIS HOSTILE ACT WAS COMMITTED AT A TIME WHEN A DETAIL WAS STATIONED NEAR SITE WHERE ABOVE-MENTIONED AUTOMOBILE WAS PARKED.

'DURING NIGHT BETWEEN JUNE 26 AND 27, 1973, A TIRE WAS PUNCTURED ON AN AUTOMOBILE WITH PLATES DPL 617 PARKED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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1ST AVENUE BETWEEN 82ND AND 83RD STREETS. THAT SAME NIGHT,

A BATTERY IN AN AUTOMOBILE WITH PLATES DPL 886, PARKED ON 72ND STREET, WAS DELIBERATELY RENDERED UNUSABLE. TWO DAYS EARLIER, A SIMILAR ACT WAS PERPETRATED ON AN AUTOMOBILE WITH PLATES DPL 900. ABOVE-MENTIONED CARS ARE USED, RESPECTIVELY, BY 3RD SECRETARY A.M. GADZHIYEV, SENIOR COUNSELOR G.P. LISSOV, 1ST SECRETARY N.I. ALENOCHKIN AND 3RD SECRETARY M.M. GLOBENKO.

'SMUN MUST ALSO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF USUN HOSTILE ACTS PERPETRATED DURING NIGHT BETWEEN JUNE 26 AND 27, 1973 AGAINST AUTOMOBILES WITH PLATES YSP 773 AND QHZ 727 THAT BELONG, RESPECTIVELY TO M.M. ZHELLOV AND N.P. SKRIPKA, BOTH SOVIET CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES OF U.N. SECRETARIAT. ZHELLOV'S CAR, PARKED ON 24TH STREET IN FAR ROCKAWAY HAD TWO TIRES PUNCTURED AND THE WINDSHIELD SMASHED.

'IT SHOULD BE NOTED, IN PARTICULAR, THE MALICIOUS
PUNCTURING OF TIRES AND OTHER DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILES ARE
PERFORMED WITH INTENT TO CAUSE A BREAKDOWN OR AN ACCIDENT
WHILE THE CAR IS IN MOTION WITH PASSENGERS ON BOARD. IT
IS ONLY DUE TO SHEER LUCK AND TO VIGILANCE OF THE PERSONS
USING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AUTOMOBILE THAT ACCIDENTS, WHICH
COULD HAVE RESULTED IN CASUALTIES. HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

'IN INFORMING USUN OF ABOVE-MENTIONED INCIDENTS, SMUN CALLS THE US MISSION'S ATTENTION PARTICULARLY TO FACT THAT HOSTILE ACTS PERPETRATED AGAINST AUTOMOBILES OF SOVIET MISSION AND SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF U.N. SECRETARIAT, REVEAL A DELIBERATE, PREMEDITATED, SYSTEMATIC AND ORGANIZED PATTERN. SMUN INSISTS THAT USUN AND COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF CITY OF NEW YORK TAKE APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PUT A STOP TO ACTS OF VANDALISM COMMITTED ON AUTOMOBILES OF SMUN AND ON THOSE BELONGING TO INDIVIDUAL SOVIET CITIZENS.

'SMUM ALSO DEMANDS COMPENSATION FROM AMERICAN SIDE IN AMOUNT OF 4,800 FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED THE MISSION BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTS OF VANDALISM."

2. WE HAVE ASKED NYPD FOR FULL REPORT ON ALL INCIDENTS SITED IN TELEGRAM. WE ARE CHECKING TO ASCERTAIN INSURANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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